

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 5 1. (currently amended) A method of operating an electronic form system comprising:
(a) receiving a business trip electronic form inputted from a user; and
(b) determining whether a predetermined business trip period recorded by the
business trip electronic form is continuous, [[and]] storing the business trip
electronic form if the predetermined business trip period is continuous, and
10 showing a warning message on a monitor to notify the user if the predetermined
business trip period is not continuous.
2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein step (b) further comprises:
after storing the business trip electronic form, reading a leave record of the user to
15 determine an actual business trip period according to the leave record and the
predetermined business trip period.
3. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein step (b) further comprises:
if the leave record corresponds to a leave period, and the leave period is included in
20 the predetermined business trip period, subtracting the leave period from the
predetermined business trip period to determine the actual business trip period.
4. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein step (b) further comprises:
if the leave record does not correspond to the predetermined business trip period,
25 utilizing the predetermined business trip period to be the actual business trip
period.
5. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
(c) before the predetermined business trip period, receiving a command inputted
30 from the user for modifying the business trip electronic form.

6. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein step (c) further comprises:

5 determining whether the business trip electronic form is allowed, revising the
business trip electronic form if the business trip electronic form is allowed, and
blocking the business trip electronic form from being revised if the business trip
electronic form is not allowed yet.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

10 (c) before the predetermined business trip period, receiving a command inputted
from the user for canceling the business trip electronic form.

8. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein step (c) further comprises:

15 determining whether the business trip electronic form is allowed, canceling the
business trip electronic form if the business trip electronic form is allowed, and
blocking the business trip electronic form from being cancelled if the business
trip electronic form is not allowed yet.

9. (canceled)

20 10. (currently amended) A method of operating an electronic form system comprising:

(a) receiving a first business trip electronic form inputted from a user;
(b) reading a second business trip electronic form previously applied by the user;
and

25 (c) comparing a first business trip period recorded by the first business trip
electronic form with a second business trip period recorded by the second
business trip electronic form, [[and]] storing the first business trip electronic
form if the first business trip period does not overlap the second business trip
period, and showing a warning message on a monitor to notify the user if the
first business trip period does overlap the second business trip period.

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11. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[11]]~~ 10 further comprising:

5 (d) before the predetermined business trip period, receiving a command inputted from the user for modifying the business trip electronic form, determining if the business trip electronic form is allowed, revising the business trip electronic form if the business trip electronic form is allowed, and blocking the business trip electronic form from being revised if the business trip electronic form is not allowed yet.

12. (original) The method of claim 10 further comprising:

10 (d) before the predetermined business trip period, receiving a command inputted from the user for canceling the business trip electronic form.

13. (original) The method of claim 12 wherein step (d) further comprises:

15 determining whether the business trip electronic form is allowed, canceling the business trip electronic form if the business trip electronic form is allowed, and blocking the business trip electronic form from being cancelled if the business trip electronic form is not allowed yet.

14. (canceled)

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15. (original) An electronic form operating system comprising:

a receiving module for receiving a business trip electronic form inputted from a user;
a first storage module for storing business trip data; and
25 a computing module electrically connected to the receiving module and the first storage module for determining whether a predetermined business trip period recorded by the business trip electronic form is continuous;
wherein the computing module stores the business trip electronic form in the first storage module if the predetermined business trip period is continuous.

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16. (original) The electronic form operating system of claim 15 further comprising a second storage module electrically connected to the computing module for storing leave data, wherein the computing module is further used for reading a leave record of the user to determine an actual business trip period according to the leave record and the predetermined business trip period.
17. (original) The electronic form operating system of claim 15 further comprising an outputting module electrically connected to the computing module, wherein the outputting module shows a warning message to notify the user if the predetermined business trip period is not continuous.
18. (original) An electronic form operating system comprising:
a receiving module for receiving a first business trip electronic form inputted from a user;
a first storage module for storing business trip data; and
a computing module electrically connected to the receiving module and the first storage module for reading a second business trip electronic form previously applied by the user and comparing a first business trip period recorded by the first business trip electronic form with a second business trip period recorded by the second business trip electronic form;
wherein the computing module stores the first business trip electronic form in the first storage module if the first business trip period does not overlap the second business trip period.
19. (original) The electronic form operating system of claim 18 further comprising a second storage module electrically connected to the computing module for storing leave data, wherein the computing module is further used for reading a leave record of the user to determine an actual business trip period according to the leave record and the predetermined business trip period.

20. (original) The electronic form operating system of claim 18 further comprising an outputting module electrically connected to the computing module, wherein the outputting module shows a warning message to notify the user if the predetermined business trip period is not continuous.